

AMONG THE AUTOBILISTS

MANY MEETINGS WHILE THE GARDEN SHOW IS ON.

A List of Some of the Events That Will Interest Manufacturers, Secretary of State, and Others.

In the two weeks of the automobile show in Madison Square Garden, which begins next Saturday night, there will be a great many hundreds of automobile enthusiasts in the city. Besides makers, dealers, agents, accessory tradesmen and others directly in the industry, who come from all parts of the country, there will be many owners of machines who will come in to look over the exhibits. Because of this there will be many meetings and dinners of the automobile folks. Here are some of the things that are scheduled.

January 7. Meeting of the New York State Automobile Association at Hotel Belmont.
January 10. Meeting of the American Automobile Association touring information board at National headquarters, 42 Fifth avenue.
January 10. Meeting of the executive committee of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers at headquarters, 7 East Forty-second street.

January 11. Annual meeting of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers at 7 East Forty-second street.
January 11. Meeting of the American Automobile Association legislative board, 42 Fifth avenue.

January 11. Meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers at Automobile Club of America.
January 11. Dinner of the Society of Automobile Engineers at the Automobile Club of America.

January 12. Meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers at Automobile Club of America.
January 12. Annual banquet of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers at Hotel Astor.

January 12. Meeting of the board of directors of Motor and Accessory Manufacturers at 12 West Forty-second street.
January 12. Meeting of the board of managers of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, 7 East Forty-second street.

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January 12. Monthly meeting of the A. A. A. executive committee at 147 Fifth avenue.
January 13. Annual meeting and election of the Manufacturers' Contest Association at the headquarters of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers.

January 13. Meeting of the general rules committee of the Manufacturers' Contest Association at headquarters of the A. A. A. M. M. M.
January 13. Annual meeting of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers Association at Waldorf Astoria.

January 13. Annual dinner of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers Association at Waldorf Astoria.
January 13. Annual banquet of the Automobile Trade Credit Association.

Edward L. Lusk, recently inaugurated as Secretary of State, will be in attendance at the banquet of the A. A. A. M. M. M. on January 12. His subject will be "The Motor Vehicle Law of New York."

Harry Field, the new manager of the Rambler company's place on Sixth-second street near Broadway, is receiving visitors who come in to look over the cars of the Rambler line for 1911.

The Forders, who was after the world's record for a non-stop run out in Los Angeles, passed the standard of 10,000 miles last Wednesday night and was out to establish a performance that would stand for a long time. When 10,000 miles had been covered, after twenty-seven days of plugging, the Ford Model T, through the fault of the driver, and the engine had to come to a halt. At that time the mark set is one that should stand for a long time.

The Ford plant, decorated with colored lights and evergreens, has a show all night in the rooms on Broadway near Fifth street. In addition to a complete line of 1911 models a special chassis is run to show the working of the parts. Great interest is shown in the Ford Model T, torpedo runabout, which has the regular four cylinder Ford motor. The hood has been lengthened and the front end is on the rear deck, giving a very sporty appearance. This car is equipped with the popular Ford wire wheels, complete automatic windshield wiper, and complete equipment, including a set of tools, and the machine brings \$450.

Model 12 touring car also has a lengthened hood. This car is changed but little from last season in other respects, but the hood is covered with a complete equipment instead of \$500. With wire wheels and horn only it sells for \$700. The two wheel Ford car is also altered. The town car, except for minor refinements is the same, and sells for \$1,200. The Ford coupe, a convenient car for a designed for winter use, is priced at \$1,800.

The manager of the local agency, Gaston Plunkett, says the Ford plant will continue to make the Ford Model T, torpedo runabout, with rumble seat, and an open touring car, but not on the Ford Model T, torpedo runabout. The former will sell at \$600, completely equipped, and for \$800 with usual equipment. The latter will be marked at the same price. It will, however, have the big gasoline tank in the rear.

In April Mr. Plunkett will be able to deliver to Ford owners a most complete service. There is rapidly increasing competition in Long Island City, where a Ford plant is being built in this section, which when completed will cost \$2,000,000. The plant will hold a great stock of parts, covering every model car to the first.

This is what Henry Ford plans to take the place of the guarantee which you have so many manufacturers talking about. Says Mr. Plunkett, "The American public is being misled by the talk of a guarantee. It appears that the maker will be responsible for mistakes made in the factory or poor materials, which the dealer must prove to be poor. It says nothing about service to the car. Every Ford dealer is bound by his contract to look after a car during its life."

It would have been distinctly exciting if the automobile race meet at Guttenberg had been run on Monday, because it would have been just the thing that the competitors after they got more than a few yards away. Flaming exhausts might have shown the way, but the weather was too bad. But as the weather turned out so unfavorable the meet naturally was postponed. When it is to be held, it will, it has been announced.

The Carhartt Service Company has opened its show in the Plaza Hotel, having two cars on display in a greatly enlarged space. Another office has been taken in the Plaza Hotel, and the capacity of the place. In one room a four door touring car and in the other a four door touring car. The Carhartt folks are pleased with the attention that has been attracted to their automobiles, and the Carhartt folks are pleased with the attention that has been attracted to their automobiles.

R. G. Kelsey, by the way, who has been in charge of the local office, has had a stop in the city. He is a sales manager of the Carhartt Automobile Corporation. He has been successful in charge of the company, and is likely to stay here, at least through the length of the private exhibition, which runs all month.

NOTES OF THE PALACE SHOW.
Some Talk of Selden Patents and Other Matters Among Independents.

Some one started a yarn yesterday at the Palace automobile show that a decision had been made in the Selden patent case not favorable to Selden. This talk circulated fast and at one time there were dozens discussing the proposition. Finally when it was discovered that it was just a rumor some one remarked that it was a case of the wish being father to the thought. At any event it seemed to be a good idea to have such reports going around on the eve of a meeting to organize an independent association.

The meeting of the independents will be held at the Palace on Monday. It is expected that the meeting will be a success, and that the independents will be able to organize a strong association.

The two exhibits of three wheeled automobiles. Automobile Price Reduced. Rumber Company announce a reduction of 10 per cent in price of rubber goods, and 15 per cent in price of tires. This is the first reduction in price of rubber goods and tires in the history of the industry. The reduction is due to the fact that the Rumber Company has been able to secure a better price for their raw materials.

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